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cross slats 89 are connected with transverse support bars B which in turn are supported by the inwardly directed projections P on the opposed frame walls 81a.

Cancel the paragraph of Page 6, lines 22-26, and substitute the following therefor:

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As illustrated in Fig. 6A(c) the bed frame 1 is provided with legs L for supporting the mattress M shown in top plan and side views in Figs. 6A(a) and 6A(b), respectively. In Fig. 6B(c), the bed frame 1 is provided with a headboard H and a footboard FB for supporting the mattress M shown in the top plan and side views of Figs. 6B(a) and 6B(c), respectively.

REMARKS

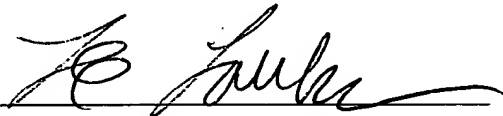
Following the most helpful call from Ms. Margaret Byars of Group Art Unit 3628, Applicant submits herewith its "Supplemental Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Favorable action is courteously solicited.

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SUPPLEMENTAL VERSION WITH MARKINGS
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, rewrite lines 10-12 as follows:

Fig. 3A is a perspective view [with certain parts exploded of a first embodiment of the slot end support means, and Fig. 3B is a corresponding view of a modification of the slot end support means;] , and Fig. 3B is a detailed view with certain parts removed, of a first modification of the slot end support means of Figs. 1 and 2, and Fig. 3C is an exploded view of a second modification of the slot support means;

Page 6, rewrite lines 17-21 as follows:

Referring to Fig. 5A, the cross slats 79 [may be supported adjacent the upper edge of the frame 71 by recesses R formed in the upper surfaces of the frame walls 41a, and in the modification of Fig. 5B, the ends of the cross slats 89 are connected by the transverse support bars B which in turn are supported by the inwardly directed projections P on the frame walls 81a.] are supported by the horizontal vertically oriented support slats 73 arranged above the horizontal bottom wall 74. The upper edge portions of the opposed walls 71a of the frame 71 contain recesses R that support the adjacent ends of the cross slats 79. In the modification of Fig. 5B, the support slats 83 are parallel with and spaced between the opposed walls 81a of the frame 81. The ends of the cross slats 89 are connected with transverse support bars B which in turn are supported by the inwardly directed projections P on the opposed frame walls 81a.

Page 6, rewrite lines 22-26, as follows:

As [illustrated] indicated in Fig. 6A, the bed frame 1 [may be supported by legs L for receiving the mattress M shown in plane and side views in Figs. 6 (a) and (b) of Fig. 6A. In the embodiment of Fig. 6B, the frame 1 is supported by a headboard H and a footboard FB for in turn supporting the mattress M shown in Figs. (a) and (b) of 6B.] is provided with legs L for supporting the mattress M shown in top plan and side views in Figs. 6A(a) and 6A(b), respectively. In Fig. 6B(c), the bed frame 1 is provided with a headboard H and a footboard FB for supporting the mattress M shown in the top plan and side views of Figs. 6B(a) and 6B(c), respectively.